#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

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Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time lowns. The clearances were \$8,82,514; the balances. \$729,185. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York at 2sc discount bid, 25c discount asked; Chicago, 49c discount bid, 20c discount asked; Chicago, 49c discount bid, 20c discount bid, 18c discount asked; Louisville, 40c discount bid, 18c discount asked; Louisville, 40c discount bid, 20c discount asked.

The local market for wheat closed bigher at 83sc b, Sept., 71%c Dec., 635468%c No. 2 at 85½ b. Sept., 71½ c Dec., 65½665½ c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 55½65½ a. Sept., 25½ a. Dec., 61c b. May, 18½255½ c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 36½ Sept., 25½c

May, 3863814c No. 2. The local spot cotton markets closed

#### WASHINGTON.

Under the banking law passed by the last Congress a decided impetus was given to the organization of national banks. The West leads in number of new institutions, Oklahoma alone being credited with four. The Treasury Department issues a state-ment on the national finances, which is strongly illustrative of the development of the United States since 1856. Reports to the Comptroller show the con-dition of the national banks of St. Louis

The Interior Department announces the reservations selected for townsites in the Indian Territory.

Governor McMillen announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the governorship of Tennessee. It is suspected he may be a candidate for the United States Senate.

#### LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Unsettled and cloudy weather for St. Louis and vicinity is predicted. John H. Lattimore is celebrating the finale of a two months' glorious time at the Four

John Powers protests against the location of a negro school on land adjoining his property, and offers to exchange lots with the Board of Education.

High prices are demanded at Union Mar-ket for vegetables and fruits which are far below the quality shown in ordinary years.

Jeweis valued at \$300 disappear from the
room of Miss Jessie Tinsey in a fashlonable boarding-house, but some of them are

Alexander Knapp, aged 80, who was well known among the boss painters of St. Louis, is dead.

The Fresh-Air Mission gives the largest of its excursions for this season on board the steamer City of Providence,

Commodore Steffens of Chicago confers with World's Fair management concerning a display of photographic art at the Ex-

The City Council sends the garbage bill o engrossment with several important

#### GENERAL DOMESTIC.

A Murphysbero man, who reported having been stabbed by men whom he had detected in placing obstructions on a railroad track, is himself arrested on a charge of attempt-

Macon's pretty little romance, in which a husband willingly gave his wife that she might join a former lover, has been shattered by the "injured husband" leaving to rejoin the woman. He had received thirty-two offers of marriage since his wife went

Jesse James, Jr., son of the noted bandit of that name, will engage in the pawnbrok-er's business in Kansas City. The young man has made a fortune in the last few years in the cigar business.

Ex-Corn King Phillips hopes to resume business within the next few days. He has started collectors out after \$169,000, which he claims is due from customers.

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Another half of Texas's cotton-growing frict gets heavy rains. More is needed to insure a normal crop of cotton.

Coroner Doyle of St. Joseph fired upon by coachman as he was making a social call at the home of ex-Congressman Burnes.

Senator Culiom predicts that the coming Congress will not attempt any general tariff legislation.

The old exposition building at Kansas.

The old exposition building at Kansas-City, erected during the boom days, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Vice President Roosevelt is hunting

Invitation to a wedding found among the effects of a woman who killed herself cleared up her history and identity.

Missouri farmer despondent of damage to crops by drought cuts his throat.

Delegates from Sedalia will support A. A. Lesueur and Harvey Salmon for Major Ger eral Commander of the Confederate Veter

The Government's report shows the average condition of cotton on July Z to have been 77.2, a decline of four points in a

D. E. Smelzer of Missouri, known as the "Celery Kins." is lying critically ill in a California hospital.

Judge Clinton N. Sterry, general attorney for the Santa Fe system west of Albu-querque, is dangerously ill in a Los Angeles hospital.

Engineer of ice plant falls into a vat of boiling water and is terribly scalded. His eyes fall from their sockets, so fearful are his injuries.

Archbishop Ireland discredits story that he is to be made a Cardinal, together with

RAILROADS. President Yoakum of the Frisco talks of the crop situation in the Southwest, The Santa Fe offers to haul corn into

With the exception of the trainmen, the

satisfied with present conditions.

Omaha freight men have received instruc ons to issue no passes in the future to

The Illinois State Board will prohibit all roads from crossing tracks at grade.

A number of changes will be made under the Union Pacific reorganization.

New York, Aug. 5.—Arrived: Marquette

Glasgow, Aug. 5.-Arrived: Sardinlan, from

Liverpool, Aug. 5.-Arrived: Tunisian. New York, Aug. 5.—Arrived: Steame Minneapolis from London.

Elected Lieutenant in Illinois N. G. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 5.—Edward E. Miller was this evening elected a Lieutenant of Company C of the Fourth Illinois Intantry, upon the orders of Adjutant General Reece. The company will mobilize at Springfield for the annual encampment August 11.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 5.—The Jacksor County Sunday-School Convention convened this evening in this city for its thirty-seventh annual meeting. The convention was opened by Professor S. E. Harwood, with an address on "Value of the Sunday School to Society."

# Headache

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills cure all liver troubles.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYEARLES

#### PROFESSOR IVES CHOSEN DIRECTOR OF FINE ARTS.

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value this,

"The Committee on Fine Arts will, for the protection of its trust, make special recommendations to the Commission of Architects as to the art gallery, and the agents who go abroad will carry with them full information regarding these protections for the information of exhibitors."

Professor Ives has been a resident of St.
Louis since 1872. He was a member of the
City Council until last April, presiding over
the Railroad Committee and serving effectively on the Hospital Commission, which
drew up the plans on which St. Louis's new
City Hospital is to be built.

#### INJUNCTION SUIT WILL BE HEARD TO-DAY.

The suit to restrain the use of Forest Park as the site for the World's Fair will be heard this morning at 10 o'clock in the division of the Circuit Court presided over by Judge Zachritz. The World's Fair Di-rectors have manifested considerable interest in the suit, and it is believed a large number will be present.

James L. Bluir, general counsel, will rep-resent the Exposition Company. The hear-ing will be on the demurrer filed by Attorney Blair to the petition for an infunction.

ney Blair to the petition for an injunction. Judge Zachritz has already announced that he will take the case under advisement and give his decision next Monday.

"While little apprehension is felt as to the outcome of the litigation," says a Director, "the suit is creating great delay and trouble, in that we cannot, without virtual contempt to the court, proceed with any work that takes Forest Park as the site. This work is the adoption of the plans of the architects, the securing of the surrounding property by gift or condemnation, or the assignment of the sites for the United States Government building, or for the Missouri Commissioners, both of whom are clamoring for such assignment."

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READY FOR BUSINESS.

Chairman M. T. Davis of the Executive
Board of the Missouri World's Fair Commission, and Judge H. C. McDougall, member of the Board, reached St. Louis yeste

day.

"We expected to find out at this meeting where our site would be located," says Chairman Davis. "We, however, find that the injunction suit has made it impossible to assign the site. For that reason the Executive Board will have little to do at

this meeting.

"We shall not select our Corresponding
Secretary at this meeting. We had expected
that Governor Dockery would be in St.
Louis for the present meeting of the Board,
but I doubt that he will come, as he has

not wired me Chairman Davis expects the other members of the Board to reach St. Louis this

It is likely that architects for the Mis-souri building will be canvassed at this meeting. It is not impossible that some of the members of the World's Far Commis-sion of Architects will be enlisted in the

COLORADO INTERESTED IN THE WORLD'S FAIR. President Francis yesterday received the

Chicago the art display was valued con-servatively at \$25,000,000, and ours will out-

Edwards, who represented the Louislana. Purchase Company at the Denver celebration last week:

Denver, Colo, Aug. 5.—David R. Francis, St. Louis, Mo.: The celebration of the quarto-anniversary of Colorado's statehood was a splendid success and Blustrates' the marvelous development and progress of the Centennial State. There were many evidences of thorough interest in our Louislana Purchase Exposition, and numerous expressions of hearty co-operation to make it a giscious success. GEORGE L. EDWARDS.

TYPEWRITING MACHINES.

#### TYPEWRITING MACHINES TO BE SELECTED.

The question, "Which typewriting ma-chine shall be adopted as the World's Fair standard?" brought about twenty agents of various machines to World's Fair Headquarters yesterday afternoon. The Com mittee on Supplies considered the question, allowing the representatives of each ma-chine ten minutes to expound the exclusive excellencies of their appliances. There were represented the Remington, the Dens-more, the Yost, the New Century, the Smith-Premier, the Underwood, the Ham-

smitn-Fremier, the Underwood, the fram-mond, the Oliver and the Jewett.

"The best plan would be for the World's Fair Company to rent its machines," said one of the agents. "Six months from now the company will need probably 100. A year from now the number will have to be raised to 150. If Chiese, "My were used during the from now the number will have to be faired to [50. In Chicago 200 were used during the maximum stress of business, and St. Louis will use at least that number, as less time is available to produce a greater result. If the machines are bought outright there will accrue a considerable loss, because the old machines will have to be sold practically as junk at the end of the Exposition."

The prices queed by the accrue for the The prices quoted by the agents for the cent of machines was \$5 a month. The committee has not yet reached a decision.

#### MEMORIAL VAULT

Henry J. Marshall of Collinsville, Ill. called at World's Fair headquarters to sus-gest for the Exposition a memorial vault in which visitors who desire to do so shall

deposit mementoes of their visit,
"I would like to deposit the certificate of
attendance which I received at the Centennial Exposition in Fhiladelphia in 1876,"
said Mr. Marshall. "The St. Louis World's

Fair should give such certificates to visitors at a small price."

The Philadelphia certificate is a document The Philadelphia certificate is a document bearing fac-simile signatures of the Mayor of Philadelphia, the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Exposition officials and the President of the United States. It reads, "This is to certify that Henry S. Marshall of Collinsville, Ill., was a visitor at the International Exposition, held at Philadelphia in 1858, and that his name has been expelled. 1876, and that his name has been enrolled at the Centennial Certificate Bureau in the city of Philadelphia."

The memorial vault, according to Mr.

The memorial vauit, according to Mr. Marshall's suggestion, is to be scaled after the close of the Exposition and to be opened on the two-hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase.

A committee of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, headed by General B. J. Carruthers, arranged yesterday for a supply of badges and publicity material to be taken to the convention in Chicago. The Arkansas delegation of this order is to be Arkansas delegation of this order is to be enlisted also in this work.

## WANTS PROPER SPACE FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY

Commodore M. J. Steffens, a Leading Chicago Photographer, Comes to St. Louis to Confer With the World's Fair Management-Thinks Separate Room for Photographic Art Is Desirable.

Commodore M. J. Steffens of Chicago, one of the leading photographers of the United States, was in St. Louis pesterday to confer with members of the local management of the World's Fair and St. Louis photographic work.

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Commodore Steffens is an enthusiast on the subject of the high art in photographic world should be given a pavillon in connection with the Fine Arts Building of the Fair, in which to exhibit their works. He believes that a committee should pass upon the productions which are to appear in the pavillon, and that the committee which has this work in charge should discriminate between the purely mechanical production of the Camera and the pictures which are worthy of being classed with the art works of the Twentieth Century.

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pictures were displays of photographers' terials, such as dry plates, tripods, patent flashlights, set-up backgrounds made of papier mache, and flour pastes. The entire exhibit presented the appearance of a con-glomerate industrial display, and the ar-tistic features were placed entirely in the

"My idea is to have a pavilion in connec-tion with the art building in which photog-raphers can display their pictures. Keep out family groups, and other specimens of

much study and time to-day in producing their best pieces as do the men who exhibit in the French salon.

"This exhibit will not require a big or ex-

pensive building. On the contrary, we want simply a plain building, put up, of course, on classic and artistic lines, which shall be in connection with the main art building. One large room could be devoted to the showing of what progress has been made in tography from the time of Daguerre up to the present. I believe, however, that the rest of the building should be devoted to the showing of really artistic attainments in the art of photography."

## **UNSETTLED WEATHER IS** OUTLOOK FOR ST. LOUIS.

RY R. J. HYATT. Forecaster in Charge of St. Louis Weather Bureau.

tween two areas of low pressure; that is, storm areas. One of these is centered about Louisiana and Mississippi; the other over North Dakota and Manitoba. The indications, therefore, are that the weather will be unsettled, generally warmer, with ibility of showers coming with the winds from the south.

The storm about the Gulf Coast is not very energetic, and is, therefore, liable to be dissipated before reaching St. Louis. Albe dissipated before reaching St. Louis. Already, however, rains have resulted in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Southern Illinois. It probably will rain in some prast of that area again to-day.

IOWA IS FOR SHAW.

Presidential Boom.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 5.-Governor Les-

lie Shaw of Iowa will be boomed by Iowa

as her favorite son in place of W. B. Al-lison, who has bequeathed his perennial

presidential boom to the ambitious Governo

While Iowa Republicans think that it is a little early to launch presidential booms, they are with Shaw to a man and at the

meet here Wednesday, Governor Shaw will be officially set forward as a candidate for

the Republican nomination as President, Governor Shaw will arrive here to-morrow

The convention will probably name A. B.

est and most aggressive foe of Major E. H.

A strong field is united against Mr. Cummins, but to politicians familiar with the situation it appears that he will win save for some political accident. One thing that favors him is the absence of any man that the opposition to Cummins can agree on.

Cummins for Governor. He was the bitter

lieves he has a chance and is anxious

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

The influence of this in St. Louis will b

temperature. This rise is likely to evaporate the clouds before there is any considerable precipitation.

Yesterday the temperature scarcely exceeded 90 degrees anywhere in the United States, though a maximum of 36 degrees was touched at El Paso, Tex.

High barometric pressures and low temperatures will continue through the Eastern States from the lakes to the Central Atlantic Coast. A few light showers were reported yesterday from Rocky Mountain stations, but as a rule it was fair and clear west of the Mississippi.

Hourly temperatures yesterday in St. Louis from 1 a. m. to 8 p. m. were as follows: One a. m., 70; 2 a. m., 68; 3 a. m., 68; 4 a. m., 67; 5 a. m., 68; 7 a. m., 68; 8 a. m., 69; 9 a. m., 70; 10 a. m., 72; 11 a. m., 74; 12 m., 76; 1 p. m., 78; 2 p. m., 79; 3 p. m., 89; 4 p. m., 80; 5 p. m., 79; 6 p. m., 79; 7 p. m., 75; 8 p. m., 77.

## ARRESTED FOR PEDDLING.

Marion County Teachers' Institute. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 5.—The annual Marion County Teachers' Institute began a two weeks' session this morning, under the supervision of County Superintendent John B. Whitchurch. Over 109 teachers were enrolled at the first session.

Brakeman Hendrix Killed.

#### State Convention Will Launch His Philanthropist, Worth Half a Mil lion, Takes Out License.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—J. Currier, a wealthy resident of Evanston, says that he has taken pity on the poor people of the suburbs because of the exorbitant prices charged for fresh vegetables by the grocers of that eity and that he has decided to run a wagon in which he will carry corn, tomatoes and all other vegetables in season, which he will sell at prices which all the poor people can afford to pay.

Mr. Currier is estimated to be worth nearly \$50,000. He was arrested to-day for pelding without a license, as he was making a house-to-house canvass with his load of vegetables. He was threatened with prosecution if he did not take out a peddler's license, which he finally did.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fulton, Mo., Aug. 5.—A. E. Hendrix, a brakeman on the Chicago and Alton branch road, was caught between bumpers while coupling cars at Fulton this evening and instantly killed. His home was in Curry-



SOCIETY LADIES

Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrhal Derangements.

Miss Helen Murphy, a popular society woman of Oshkosh, Wis., is an ardent friend Peruna. She writes as follows of Peruna:

"About three months ago I contracted a severe cold at an evening reception which settled on my lungs and threatened to be very serious. As my mother has used Peruna with good results, she sent for a bottle for me and I found that it gave me blessed relief. Before the second bottle was consumed I was well."—Helen Murphy.

Mrs. C. H. Buck. 202 Douglas street,
Omaha, Neites:

"I have used Peruna and can cheerfully
recommend it as being the best remedy for
catarrh and general debility that I have
ever used."—Mrs. C. H. Buck.
Miss Lillian Riemheld of the Chicago Germania Club, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"Last whater my nervous system became
so overtaxed from constant overwork with
my violin that my right side seemed partially paralyzed.

"After giving me a couple of prescriptions"

without effect, my physician advised me to
try Peruna, which effected a speedy and
permanent cure
"Although the past year has been a severe tax on me. Peruna has keet me strong
and vigorous."—Lillian Roenheid.

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#### SUBURBAN AVENUE DOGS ATE POISON.

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posite the Hyatt residence, found that "Prince Duffy" was in great agony, Ir fact, the big black dog had been poisoned. All day the fine animal suffered, and at a o'clock passed away. He had dragged him-self to the middle of the street and died while the children mourned. Mr. Duffy was frate. He is investigating and threatens to

prosecute. Mrs. Hyatt is not suspected of polsoning "Prince."
"Nell Reltz," the remaining pet of the Reltz children, is locked up. "Happy Hy-att" is chained, and old Tom is locked up in a back room, where mice never venture. Yesterday afternoon it was not an uncom-mon sight to see children leading pet dogs up and down the sidewalks for air and exercise. Old Tom belongs to Mrs. Lucas, and, being the only cat in the neighborhood, is

the pet.

MILKMAN SHARES BLAME,
BUT LOSES NO TRADE.

Soon after Mrs. Hyatt complained to the City Marshal about the dogs, an officer took a shot at a dog one night. It is said that Mr. Duffy thought an attempt on Prince Duffy's life was made, and that he threatened vengeance. The officer is not walking the same beat now. The milkman also comes in for his share of the blame. It is contended that he goes into the yards early in the morning and leaves the gates open and, of course, the dogs get out. But, so far, he has not lost any trade on account of the death of the dogs. The children say that he let Prince Duffy out Saturday morning early.

TO SAY OF THE POISONING.

Mrs. Doctor Robert J. Hyatt said: "I am sorry this has come up, but there was no other remedy. I was perfectly justifeed in putting poison out for the dogs that ruined my flowers and carried off my ruga and mats night after night. I told Mr. Puffy what I was going to do. All the neighbors said, deny it, but I won't. "Yes," she said "Mr. J. E. Gunn bought the relief for the He lives at No. 5614

the poison for me. He lives at No. 6014 Suburban avenue. I am sorry Mr. Duffy's dog was poisoned, but he did not get any of the poison I put out. I put it on the steps below my flowers, where the dogs would get it and cat it, without carrying it away where little children might pick it up. I "Last summer." she said, "we were both-

ered by a goat—a manny goat—that chewed up everything and kept the children in con-stant fear. But the owner of it was good enough to dispose of it. The owner of these bad dogs would not even keep them tied

oning his dog, but will have the matter in-vestigated, he says, and prosecute the per-son or persons who poisoned the canine. He probably will have a post-mortem held on "Prince Duffy" and pieces of meat found on his lawn examined for poison. He said last

night:
"Prince was the pet of the neighborhood. He was a big, kind-hearted fellow, lovable and loving, and all the children petted him. He was a solid old fellow who never got into mischief, and why any one should be so cruel as to poison him I can't see, especially when he was so good."

MRS. LUCAS SAYS THE DOGS

WERE A NUISANCE.

Mrs. Lucas says the dogs were a nulsance. Flowers on the Lucas lawn were
torn up. The Lucases live at No. 6016 Sub-

torn up. The Lucases live at No. 608 Sub-urban avenue. John T. Sumner lives at No. 603 Suburban avenue, and owns a dog named "Sport." He has been locked up. It was Mr. Sumner who owned the trouble-some goat last summer. The neighbors all testify to the fact that Mr. Duffy's dox was a favorite, except at night, when he was a favorite, except at night, when he loved to get his quartet, variously multiplied on different occasions, and make the night hideous. The children, however, became so fond of this big fellow that they called him "Prince Duffy," and after he came all dogs with a home in the neighborhood were named after their masters. The principal dogs of the neighborhood were "Happy Hyatt." "Prince Duffy," "Sporty Sumner," "Sport Reitz" and "Nig" or "Nell" Reitz.

## TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION

Waif Proves to Be Daughter of a Wealthy Merchant. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 5.—Dollie Andrews, a waif sheltered by the Child Saving Insti-tute, is revealed to be the daughter of Jonn Richards, a wealthy merchant of Brazil, Ind. Richards, a wealthy lind.

The father has been looking for the child for ten years. He intrusted her to Andrews when she was 4 years old. Mrs. Andrews was separated from her husband and went on the vaudeville stage. She confessed the child's identity upon her deathbed.

"The Little Minister," is to be called "Quality Street."

## MANY LIVES LOST— **BUILDINGS WRECKED**

Explosion in Philadelphia Business Section Carries Death to Tenement Dwellers.

DAMAGED BUILDINGS ON FIRE.

Women and Children Rescued From the Wreck, Many of Them Burned Beyond Recognition-Injured Crowd Hospitals.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.-A terrific explosio in a block of six buildings on Locust street, above Tenth, to-night, completely wrecked five of the structures and caused the death of from ten to twenty or more persons. Over two-score of others were more of

less seriously injured. Some of those taken to the hospital will die. It is estimated that at least thirty-five persons were in the five buildings when the explosion occurred, and the exact number of dead will probably not be known for twenty-four hours.

The explosion occurred about 9:30 o'clock What exploded and how it happened is not

known at this time, but it is believed to

have been a barrel of gasoline in one of the three grocery stores With the explosion of No. 1008, the front walls of the buildings were blown outward into the street, while the floors and the to the ground. Almost every building in a radius of two blocks about the scene of the explosion had window panes shattered and was otherwise damaged. Every building on the opposite side of Locust street was more

or less wrecked, but none of them fell. Fire Adds to the Horror. A terrible cry went up from the ruins the moment the explosion occurred. Women, children and men, occupants of the wrecked houses, could be seen crawling from the debris, while the agonizing cries of others were heard in the wreckage. From all the surrounding buildings injured people came running and fell into the street

To add to the horror, fire broke out in the debris the moment it settled to the ground, and in less than five minutes the great pile was burning fiercely from end to end. A reperal alarm was turned in for fire appa ratus and ambulances, and in the meantime the work of rescue was voluntarily begun by those in the neighborhood that were not injured. Here and there a person was dragged from the ruins before the fire could reach the violar. ratus and ambulances, and in the meantim

injured. Here and there a person was dragged from the ruins before the fire could reach the victim, several lives being saved by this prompt work. When the firemen reached the scene the flames had reached great headway and were igniting the buildings across the street. The fire, however, was soon under control, and with the exception of a small blaze here and there the fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

Rescuing Dead and Dying.

The work of digging away the ruins was then begun in earnest. Near the edge of the debris several colored men were taken out and sen' to the hospitals. While the firemen aad policemen were digging in the debris and hauling away heavy timbers in several sections of the wreckage, cries were heard coming from the cellar of Mountain's grocery store.

grocery store.

Fifty men, with rope and tackle, were immediately put to work at that point, and mediately put to work at that point, and pulled away the roofing and flooring, which had fallen into a massed heap. From the bottom of the pile, doubled up, were taken a man and a woman. The man was able to speak, but the woman was apparently dead.

While the work of rescue was going on in the exploded block, hospital attendants and others made a search of all the damaged houses on the opposite side of the street, and almost a score of persons were taken to various hospitals from these places.

### MARYLAND REPUBLICANS.

State Convention To-Day Will Be a Perfunctory Affair.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.-Republican leaders from all parts of the State are in Baltinore to-night, getting ready for their State Convention, which will be held here to-morrow. The work before them is the nommorrow. The work before them is the ination of candidates for State Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals and the formulation of a platform.

Either Doctor Isaac N. Barber of Talbot County or Herman S. Platt of Baltimore city will be selected to head the ticket, with the chances in favor of the latter.

## MAUDE ADAMS'S NEW PLAY.

She and J. M. Barrie Decide to Call It "Quality Street." New York, Aug. 5 -- Maude Adams's new

This title has been decided upon by J. M. Barrie and Miss Adams, and the manuscript has been delivered to Miss Adams, who will return to New York next Tuesday.

Mr. Barrie will arrive here during the latter part of September, in time for rehearsals of the new play.

play, written by J. M. Barrie, the author of

"IF BROWNING-KING SAYS IT, IT'S SO,"

CLEARING SALE.....

" UNDERWEAR. BONA FIDE CUT PRICES.

No cheap, shoddy "sale stuff" as offered over the city in the "so-called" clearing sales, but we have CUT OUR REGULAR LINES of well-known American and Foreign makes of FINE UNDERWEAR.

"Mauchaufee," celebrated French Balbriggan, Shirts or Drawers, we formerly sold for \$1.50 a suit, cut to.....

"American Hosiery" make, very fine

Finest of French Lisle Thread Shirts or Drawers, cut to .....

light-weight Balbriggan, cut to .....

Browning, King & Co., Broadway and Pine.

# **BIC FOUR**

SPECIAL ROUND-TRIP TICKETS

NEW YORK, **BUFFALO** NIAGARA FALLS,

LOOK AT THE SCHEDULE! GET TICKETS and particulars Big Four Ticket Office, Broadway and Chestnut sts., or address C. L. Hilleary, A. G. P. A., St. Leula.

BOSTON.

# AN ASSUMED NAME.

Invitation, Found Among Effects of Woman Who Killed Herself, Clears Up Her Identity.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Quincy, Ill., Aug. 5.—The finding of an invitation to the wedding here in 1881 of Lyman McCarl and Hannah Berrian among the effects of Mrs. Annu H. McKinney, who committed suicide at the Cosby Hotel, Kan-sas City, on Saturday, has led to the iden-

tity of the woman.

Lyman McCarl, an attorney, was shown the facts, as given, concerning the death of the woman who had one of his wedding invitations among her private effects, and through him nearly all that was accounted as mysterious or unexplained was unraveled.

The dead woman was a daughter of Isaac

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The dead woman was a daughter of Isaac and Anna Park, formerly of Sheibyville, ill. The family was a prominent one. The atter died a good many years ago, and ater the mother went to Dallas, Tex, and hade her home with her son, Edward Park, t was there that she died about six years ago. Mrs. Parmella Nance of this city was an aunt of the woman who just died, and drs. B. F. Berrian, Mrs. Thad Rogers and t. W. Nance, all prominent, of this city, are cousins. She visited in this city, and was known as a smart and educated girl of excellent character. Explanation is also nade concerning her change of name.

Under an Assumed Name.

Less than two years ago she wrote to

made concerning her change of name.

Less than two years ago she wrote to Quincy relatives, asking for an advance of several hundred dollars in money. She said that she was engaged in subscription book business and needed more money for her outfits and expenses. She said that inasmuch as she had to travel a good deal, and that this did not seem well in a single woman, she had taken the name of Mrs. Anna McKinney and would be known as a married woman without really having the advantage of a husband. She asked that letters to her, be sent in that name.

She taught school in Sheiby County for some time and bore a splendid reputation. Besides her brother at Dallas she has a sister at Pleasant Plain in this State named Julia Sutton.

The man from whom the letters came that were found in the dead woman's baggage was the Reverend Jasper N. Douthitt, pastor of a Unitarian church at Sheibyville, and also editor of a paper. Miss Park made her home at his residence for a time, and he was a second father to her.

REUNION OF WELLS FAMILY. Annual Gathering of Prominent Illinoisans Near Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon, H.L., Aug. 5.—The annual reunion of the Wells family, one of the oldest in this section of the State, was held to-day at Hickory Hill, in McCiellan Township, seven miles southwest of this city. The members of the family live chiefly in the counties of Jefferson and Marion, but are scattered elsewhere in Hilmois and Missouri, The family includes ex-Mayor B. C. Wells of this city, Sheriff M. B. Wells of Marion County, State Attorney D. H. Wells of Marion County, State Attorney D. H. Wells of this county and others.

The reunion to-day was largely attended. A dresses of an historical and reminiscent character were delivered by Sheriff Wells of Marion County. State Attorney Duff Wells of this city, ex-Mayor B. C. Wells, Captain S. T. Maxey, Judge R. M. Farthing, John W. Wells, the Reverend J. S. Babbit, Captain John R. Moss, G. G. Dalby and other prominent citizens of this city and cernity.

## MINISTER COMMITS SUICIDE.

The Rev. James M. Frazier Throws Himself in Ohio River.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Paducah, Ky., Aug. 5.—Rev. J. M. Fruzier,
a Presbyterian minister, committed suicide
last night by drowning in the Ohio River
here. His body was recovered floating
about one-half mile below the city to-day.

## HAD TRAVELED UNDER STARVED BABE DIES IN A COURTROOM.

Death Comes While Court Consider ers Question of Intemperate Mother's Responsibility.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Death sat in judgment in the Juvenile Court this morning and convicted a mother of grossest neglect. At baby in its mother's arms, waiting for the Judge to decide whether its parents were fit persons to care for their children, gasped and died of starvation, or worse.

The child was 2 months old. When the mother, Mrs. Minnie Roebuck, carried it into the courtroom, almost every one noticed its wan face.

"That baby is starving," said a doctor who was called. "Send it to the hospital at once."

A policeman appeared ready to take the little one to the hospital. He stooped over the mother's shoulder, lifted the child as if it had been a feather, and held its tiny chest to his ear.

"I'll take it to the morgue," he said.

The mother burst into tears and tried to explain that she was not responsible for the baby's death. The physician wanted to arrest her. She is a big woman, red-checked and robust. The smell of whisky was on her breath, so they took her before Judge Horton, and the policeman went away with the baby.

"I would feed my children if I could." she said. "I could not help my baby's starving, I could not nurse it sufficiently. I am no monster. I love my children, but I drink, I can't help that. The appetite comes ou me and I cannot resist."

Judge Horton sent the two children to the Home of the Friendless.

CHILDREN ON LONG JOURNEY.

Going Alone From New York to

Indian Territory. Annie Pollock, 6 years old, of No. 128
Christie street, New York, with only her
brother? Able Pollock, 19 years old, for escort, passed through Union Station last
sight bound for Antier, I. T., to join their
uncle, Lewis Silverman, who won a claim
in the recent El Reno land allotment.

The uncle took the chance on the claim
for the benefit of his nephew. When the
news of success was received, Silverman,
who is a merchant of Antier, immediately
wrote to his nephew asking that he come
out and see the property when it should be
selected. Able's father could not leave New
York, but the boy pursuaded the parent to
allow him and his sister to go.

"I wasn't frightened at all to make the
trip alone," he said. "I wouldn't a cared
if it had been thousands of miles, I like
to do things myself. Of course, sister's
been frightened sometimes, but then she
gets over it, and I take good care of her. I
want to be a farmer out there among the
Indians. I won't be afraid. Why, when I
grow up I'll be able to lick any Indian."

HARVEY ON SILVER QUESTION. Thinks It Will Be Merged Into the

Greater Money Problem.

W. H. ("Coin") Harvey of Monte Ne. Ark., arrived in St. Louis yesterday on business. He says that he has done no writing lately and has no publication in prospect, but he is still a student of the money question. Asked if he thought the silver question would be an issue in the campaism of 1904, he said:

"If the reorganizers gain control of the Democratic party silver will not be brought forward by either of the great parties. It may be urged as an issue by a third party, but that would only be a sun spot."

"Do you think the reorganizers will control the Democratic Convention in 1904?" he was asked.

"I think they will dictate the platform and ticket in 1904. I do not mean that silver, as a part of the money question, is a dead issue, but that it will be merged into the greater question—the money issue. That may not be the issue, as all parties will recognize." Greater Money Problem.

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